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In re application of: Hart, et al.)
Serial No. 10/612,631) Docket No.: A-2202-AL
Filed: July 2, 2003)
For: Interlocking Suture Clinch)

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REQUEST FOR REFUNDS AND ASSERTION OF
ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Dear Sir:

This request for refund is being filed in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.28(a) for the present file. Small entity status is hereby asserted in good faith in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27(c)(1) and as defined by section 3 of the Small Business Act and by regulations established by the Small Business Administration.

In the present file, Applicant erroneously paid in full the amount of \$808.00 on July 2, 2003, as a large entity. This amount included a \$768.00 filing fee, and

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1. Request for Refunds and Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status; and
2. Return receipt postcard.

Each of the above-identified documents is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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a \$40.00 assignment recordation fee. As such, Applicant respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$384.00 to be credited to our checking account.

Sincerely,

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